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Battle of Music

April 20th

Everybody is looking forward to the Battle of music to be held in the Community Hall on Tuesday April 20th, between Len Davis and his Royal Arcadians and Glen Lock and His Knight's of Rhythm. This promises to be a real dance.

Champion Golfers Very Enthusiastic

A meeting of the Champion Golf Club was held last week in Geo. Depue's office. Mr. A. M. Watt presided over the meeting. The following officers were selected:

President—M. G. Clever.
Vice President—A. M. Watt.
Sec.—Treasurer—W. A. McIntyre.
Captain—G. L. Depue.
Ground Committee—A. W. Jopling, F. W. Clever and F. M. Watts.

The meeting was attended by many of the golf enthusiasts and there is every prospect that the club will have a very successful season.

Miss Jennie McAlpine B. A. gave a dramatic entertainment in Campbell's hall on Saturday April 9, under the auspices of the Champion Literary Society. The program consisted of impersonations, musical monologues and readings in dialect. Miss McAlpine proved to be a gifted elocutionist and was well received.

Local & General

F. J. Clapp has been on the sick list for the past week.

Service at Sanderson Sunday afternoon at 3 P M

Mrs. Frank Racher was a visitor to Calgary last week.

J. A. Long was a visitor to Calgary this week.

C. M. Clear has rented Dan McAlpine's farm.

R. M. Long of Calgary is visiting his son, J. A. Long.

Rev. P. Dawson and Mrs. Dawson were Calgary visitors last week.

The postponed meeting of the Board of Managers will be held on Tuesday April, 19 at 8 P M

Mrs. Burns of Edmonton is visiting her daughter Mrs. Norman Patterson.

Mrs. Miller of Stavelly is visiting her daughter Mrs. Clarence Davis.

Mrs. M. A. Therriault and Mrs. Chel Matlock and family motored to Calgary on Wednesday.

Born - To Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Becker, a son, on Sunday April 10, at Mrs. Milken's maternity home.

J. M. Moffat and Sanford Anderson attended the Battle of Music at Lethbridge on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Zang and Mrs. Clarence Robinson of Vulcan were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. A. Nelson.

The bridge party held by the Elks lodge on Friday April 8 was well attended. The ladies first prize was won by Mrs. H. N. Heel and the gentlemen's first by Dr. H. N. Heel.

Women's Institute

Mrs. D. H. Galbraith was the guest speaker at the April meeting of the Women's Institute held at the home of Mrs. Alexander on Tuesday afternoon. Agriculture, said Mrs. Galbraith, as a subject, is not a very popular one today, it suggests small prices for an enormous amount of work entailed. Agriculture as a basic interest has never before been realized by urban centres as it is today. Improve agriculture, and business automatically improves. The country that shows the greatest progress along agricultural lines, is Denmark. This is not only due to its rich soil, but by application of broad intelligence to climatic conditions and other handicaps. The scientific handling and marketing, in conjunction with training, in conjunction with the church, also inspires a wholesome social life and helps to foster a contentment, which proves that rural life can be complete, and not complementary to the city. Success to Denmark through its schools, can also be ours, and then the best people will remain on the farms instead of leaving for education in the cities.

A very interesting account of the Lethbridge conference, was given by Mrs. Alcock and the meeting was also pleasantly entertained with readings contributed by Mrs. Dawson and Roberta Smith. Following the roll call, the president made touching reference to the loss sustained by the Institute in the death of the late Mrs. Millin last vice-president. Mrs. Dave Watkins was appointed to fill the vacant office. It was proposed to replenish the funds by serving supper at the Battle of Music to be held in the community hall on April 20th. Lunch took the form of a most sumptuous repast provided by the hostess and Mrs. U. G. Anderson, assisted by Mrs. J. T. Stephenson. One new member joined.

O.O.R.P. Celebrates Fourth Anniversary

The happiest event in history of the O.O.R.P. was that which took place on Monday afternoon at Mrs. W. McCue's when the fourth anniversary of the local organization was fittingly celebrated. Bridge took up the time of those assembled, who included visitors from outside the lodge. The honors were shared by Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. Ulrich.

A pleasing feature in connection with the anniversary was a presentation to Mrs. Chal. Matlock by the lodge members of a china tea service. Mrs. Matlock is leaving soon for her new home near Calgary.

Later the jovial company enjoyed delicious refreshments. Occupying the place of honor was a fine birthday cake, decorated with four candles.

On Thursday evening the C. G. I. T. girls called at the home of Mrs. H. Leebis and surprised Miss Doris, a member of their group. Games and music helped to pass a merry evening, after which dainty refreshments were served. The girls with their leader, Mrs. Farries, have spent many happy hours with Doris and will miss her from her group. The group presented Doris with a box of stationery.

Champion Theatre

Wed. April 20

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Wed. April 20

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Chow Chow Pickles, large jar, each.....	.25
Mustard, per lb.....	.45
Evaporated Fruits, assorted, per pkg.....	.40
Maple Syrup, pints.....	.45
Metal Polish, tins, each.....	.20
"Non Such" stove polish, each.....	.20
Hardwater Soap, per bar.....	.05
Kellogg's Bran Flakes, per pkg.....	.11
Fresh Rhubarb, per lb.....	.10
Smiles Porridge, per pkg.....	.30
Plum Jam, pure.....	.37
Peas, size 5, per tin.....	.10
Mince meat, 34 ounce jars, each.....	.50
Jam, all varieties, No. 4 tins.....	.45

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NOTES AND COMMENT.

Voices

There is no sound that so vibrates in the heart as does that of a human voice, and when it has kindness, sweetness, beauty, love mixed in its elements, there is nothing to compare with it.

Long after those we have known and loved have passed to silent lands, or have been long separated, there remains that voice.

Physical beauty in a measure fades away, but the beauty of a well-modulated voice only grows with the years. It may carry youth all the way through its journey. And all the strength of trial and test, of sorrow, of disappointment, run along with the human voice.

No matter what expression you give to your face, you cannot disguise your voice. Its genuineness and sincerity or the opposite—stand out. For the voice is what you are.

Isn't so much what you say as how you say it, or rather, how you feel it.

The voice of a leader is always one earning respect. Half the course of history has been directed by a voice. Elindfold the dog and yet he knows "his master's voice." There are no two voices in the world exactly alike.

A pleasing voice is greatly to be preferred to a handsome face or a highly educated mind.

Voices are the strings upon which great character plays its tunes. Nobility, strength, fineness, love are all echoed from the voice.

Electricity on the Farm

The amazing revolution that electricity is bringing about in the farm industry is such as to stir the imagination of the most matter-of-fact person. Formerly, for instance, the farmer had to depend upon the sun alone for his haymaking. Now, when fall comes, with an electrical haymaking machine, he can dispense with the sun, can stack and cure his crop no matter what the weather. Air is driven along ducts through the stacks for fixed periods, these being determined to maintain the temperature at a uniform degree. Much time and still more money are saved. Similarly, electric current is used to ensure a continuous supply of vegetables and fruits. Electric Cables laid in the soil enable the farmer to radiate all the necessary heat when as desired. It has been found that a definite influence is exerted upon vegetables by the passage of electric current through the soil in which they are growing, and that they not only come to maturity earlier, but are of a better quality than those grown under ordinary conditions. Very soon many a prairie farmer may resort to the use of electricity to help ripen his grain especially during a wet harvest.

A rebellion due to the lack of sugar in the porridge is not new. It has been known to crop up frequently in the life of the average family.

According to latest figures, 1931-1932 winter had 87 per cent more weather than normal.

The awakening of China is at hand. At any rate, a Pekin firm recently secured ten thousand alarm clocks from an American exporter.

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Sunday, April 17th.

10:30 a.m., Sunday School at Blusson Service will be held at Blusson Sunday morning at 11:30 and every Sunday morning hereafter during the winter months.

3 p.m. Service and Sunday School at Sanderson.

11 a.m. Champion Sunday school. 7:30 p.m., Evening Worship at Champion. Subject, "The Cry For God."

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Two Van Brunt press drills 16 and 18 run in running order. One 10ft. I. H. C. cultivator. Apply to Otto Mueller

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Back To The Land Movement Is Now Well Under Way Throughout Most Of Dominion

Census figures show that rural dwellers represent but 40 per cent. of Canada's population, that 84 per cent. live in villages, towns and cities.

Census figures also show that Canada has 32,767 vacant or abandoned farms.

True, the census reveals that there are 728,244 occupied farms, representing a gain of 17,154, or a little more than two per cent. since 1921.

Nevertheless, and everything considered, the picture presented is not a satisfactory one, certainly given no cause for complacency. Orators and publicists never tire of telling us that this is an agricultural country, that agriculture is our basic industry, that the strength of the nation must be in the soil. Yet while these things are true, or ought to be, we see an increasing heavy proportion of our people drift to the cities. Forty years ago, in 1871, something like 32 per cent. of Canadians were in towns and cities, 68 per cent. on the land. With the turn of the century there began a trek to the cities, and notwithstanding the immigration of the early 1900's, plus the opening up of the West, the year 1911 saw the percentage of those on the land reduced to 34 per cent., while 1921 showed a practically even distribution as between urban and rural population. Now, ten years later, city dwellers are a majority. In five provinces—Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island—there has been a decrease in growth in vacant or abandoned farms. This at a time when we have acute unemployment, when millions are being sent for relief, when our large cities are over-crowded.

In these circumstances there must be encouragement in the knowledge that, prompted by good leadership, a back-to-the-land movement is presently under way throughout most of the Dominion. Wesley Gordon, who has pioneered the movement so far as the Federal Government is concerned, has achieved a striking success, and something of what he has done is revealed by Richard Churchill in the current issue of Maclean's Magazine. Thus:

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In addition, the province have their own back-to-the-land movements, and Quebec has taken 4,900 people from the cities. Ontario, 2,500, Saskatchewan over 1,000.

All of us who hope that this movement grows; that it will be not only a body in momentum. Canada is one of the three greatest countries in the world in the matter of arable land; is able to offer a comfortable living to hundreds of thousands, to perhaps millions, willing to settle on farms. And a few extra hundred thousand Canadians on the soil should undoubtedly add to the strength and fibre of Canada as a nation—Ottawa Journal.

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W. N. U. 1937

Queen Has Strong Box

Can Store Treasures In London Safe

Deposit Vault

Forty feet below Piccadilly, the Queen on a recent Saturday locked with a golden key a steel box in which, if she desires, she can store her private treasures.

There are nine tens which may have to pass if she or he tried to even see the box, and if a shortcut were attempted, this would entail the opening of the 20-lb door, which is equipped with keyless combinations and is proof against drills, explosives, oxy-acetylene and electric heat. In addition, there would be concealed bells, giving direct communication with the police, to circumvent.

The vault is part of the premises of the London Safe Deposit and Vault, Regent Street, W., London, England.

Prospectors Are Ready

Over 300 Men In Great Bear Lake Area Awaiting Spies

The rail and silver mines of Great Bear Lake, in Canada's sub-Arctic, harbors 200 men ready to start work on claims when the break-up permits opening of the wealthy mineral field. As many more fortune-seekers are expected to enter the district when snow and ice have fled, according to R. W. Mackinnon, oil expert, who returned to Calgary after making a test of Imperial Oil wells at Fort Norman.

The area from Echo Bay to Hunter Bay was practically covered with claims, Mr. Mackinnon said he was informed.

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Beginning Of Architecture

Man Wanted To Protect Himself From Weather Say Historians

Historians of architecture tell us that man's first building efforts were for the purpose of protecting himself from the weather. He required shelter from the angry elements, and hence "the inclemency of the weather was the mother of architecture."

In his primitiveness he took the nests of birds and the lairs of beasts as his model, and the earliest hut was probably a mere abode of twigs, afterwards covered with mud. These huts were built of branches of trees and covered with turf. And there is every reason to suppose that the men who built shelters of this kind were agriculturists by occupation. The hunter on the other hand preferred a cave-dwelling, which protected him better from the attacks of his fellows or wild animals, while the shepherd who led a nomadic or wandering life, as some of them do today in Central Asia, naturally devised tents.

Oldest Jockey In World

English Rider Now His First Derby

Ninety-Two Years Ago

The oldest jockey in the world, John Faulkner, of Appleford, Berks, England, celebrated his 92nd birthday recently. He saw his first Derby 92 years ago, when he was a stable lad at Epsom.

He rode Daisy Miller in the Oaks-race of 1856, his last steeplechase was at Abingdon, at the age of 74.

Despite his great age, he is still active, and numerous members of his family attended the celebrations.

He started riding in 1851, and for his first race he received three-pence. His mount was Hip Van Winkle.

During his career he has broken nearly every bone in his body.

Strange to say, he has never had a bet in his life and his allowance of beer is one glass a day. He is known all over Berkshire as "Johnny" Faulkner, and among his many friends is Lady Oxford, who is fond of getting him to tell tales about his racing career.

Canada's Sugar Maples

Grow In Area From Maritime To Lake Of the Woods

According to the Forest Service, Department of the Interior, the natural range of the sugar maple in Canada extends from the Maritime Provinces to the Lake of the Woods in Ontario. In the forest it may reach a height of over 100 feet, but ordinarily does not average more than 75 to 80 feet in height and 2 to 3 feet in diameter. It occurs either in pure stands or is found associated with other hardwoods. It is very tolerant of shade, and this ability enables it to reproduce and survive in competition with other species.

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Census Figures For Farms

Show Increase In Number Occupied In Prairie Provinces

That occupation of farm lands in Canada has increased in the Prairie Provinces during the 1921-31 decade sufficiently to show a net increase for the Dominion in spite of recessions for all eastern provinces, is one of the results emerging from the study of farm census figures as extracted from last year's census returns by federal statisticians.

The bulletin issued on the subject shows that the number of occupied farms in Canada increased during the decade by 17,154 in number or 2.4 per cent. This rate of increase, however, was materially less than that shown in the preceding decade when the numerical increase of 38,701 farms gave a percentage increase of 4.2 per cent.

Each of the western provinces during the 1921-31 decade showed an increase while Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island showed decreases. The percentages of change for each province during the period were: Prince Edward Island, 6 per cent. lower; Nova Scotia, 1.6 per cent. lower; New Brunswick, 7.4 per cent. lower; Quebec was lower by only 1.1 per cent. Of the western group Saskatchewan was up by 28.8 per cent. Ontario was lower by 3.2 per cent. Of the eastern group Nova Scotia was up by 14.3 per cent. Alberta gained 37.7 per cent. and British Columbia was up 18 per cent.

Detailed analysis of the Province of Ontario reveals that of its 55 counties, 14 show increases with a maximum increase of 808.7 per cent. in Cochrane County and a minimum of 0.9 per cent. in Perth County. The remaining 41 counties show decreases ranging from 35.3 per cent. in Temiskaming down to 2 per cent. in Peel, the net decrease for the province being 674.8 farms or 3.2 per cent.

It is explained in presenting the figures that a farm, for the census purpose, is every tract of land of one acre or more that in 1930 produced goods upwards of \$50 in value or which was under crop or used for pasture in 1931. Vacant or abandoned farms were only those which had been cropped and later left uncultivated. The number of these in Ontario was 1,000,000 against the total for the Dominion of 32,767 farms. Nova Scotia had 3,075. New Brunswick, 1,823. Quebec, 2,746. Manitoba, 6,444. Saskatchewan, 5,193. Alberta, 6,561 and British Columbia, 2,162.

Hurried late arrival in railway carriage: "Er—do you mind if I smoke, sir?"

Irascible Colonel in the next car: "No, sir! Burst into flames if you like!"

"Do you believe kissing is unhealthy?"

Well: "I've never—"

Bill: "Never been kissed?"

Nell: "No, never been sick."

A lighthouse is called a pharos from the ancient lighthouse which stood on the Island of Pharos in the harbor at Alexandria, Egypt.

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British Scientists To Head Expedition To Northern Canada To Study Aurora Of Arctic

Has Its Bright Side

Economic Situation In Canada Is Not So Gloomy

It is very easy to look upon the gloomy side of the economic picture even where Canada is concerned, and most of us are prone to spend much time in lamenting our slow progress and the high rate of taxation. It affords some satisfaction upon occasion to take a peek at the other side of the picture and absorb some facts such as the following:

In 1931, Canada, in the matter of export trade, moved into fifth position among the nations of the world, and is exceeded in the field of exports only by Great Britain, the United States, France and Germany.

2. Canadian gold production in 1931 was valued at \$55,497,000, setting up a new high record, and exceeding the 1930 production by a little over 27 per cent.

3. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics estimated that Canada's national wealth is now in the neighborhood of \$30,840,000,000, with British and foreign investments in the country representing only slightly more than 20 per cent. of this amount.

Learned Boring From Worms

Method Studied By Makers Of London's First Underground Railways

Ship worms, which cause much damage to piers and ship timbers, taught the makers of London's first underground railways how to bore and line their tunnels to resist water. The worm makes a boring about half an inch in diameter, lining it with a limelike substance to keep out the water in the damp world in which it lives. When engineers made the first attempts at underground passages they had difficulty in keeping the water out of the London clay. By studying the ship worm they learned that they would keep the bore dry by lining it as they progressed. In boring its passage the worm bites away the wood which passes in small particles through its body.

Mount Revelstoke Park

On a boulder-strewn slope at the top of Mount Revelstoke in Mount Revelstoke National Park, British Columbia, is found the Fox Box, a cleft in the rock forty feet long, four feet wide, and about ten feet deep. Filled with snow and ice, it is naturally protected from the sun by its rocky walls, and never lacks its rigid contents. Painted signs direct tourists to this natural phenomenon.

Wife to husband driving his first car—"You really must be so nervous, George. Remember, the other people on the road are just as right-minded as you are as you are of them."

A revival of vegetable home gardens this year is predicted.

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Outstanding Voluntary Always



"Fresh from the Gardens"

Reducing Costs Of Government

The proposal for the amalgamation of the three prairie provinces of Canada into one large provincial unit recently advanced by Premier Bracken of Manitoba, and supported by Hon. Mr. Justice Targoon of Saskatchewan, does not, it would appear, command very general or enthusiastic support on the part of the people in the area affected. It has only aroused a certain academic interest in much the same way as similar proposals in regard to three much smaller Maritime Provinces have been received at various periods since Confederation.

This lack of interest in, and support for, the idea of one big province does not, however, presuppose a complete satisfaction on the part of the people with the present unduly heavy costs of governmental administration in this country. That there is a keen and very alive interest in this larger problem is made manifest in many ways.

There are, for example, the proposals before Legislatures in certain of the Prairie and Maritime Provinces for a reduction in the membership of those bodies. In Saskatchewan, at the time of writing this article, a bill is under consideration reducing the number of members in the Legislature from 65 to 52. The effect of such reduction, if it is made effective, will be a saving of from \$20,000 to \$25,000 a year. Such a saving is, of course, worth while—as all savings are whether large or small—but, unless accompanied with many other savings in legislative and administrative costs, will not go very far towards meeting the objection that we are over-governed in Canada. Much more than cutting the size of legislatures must be done.

The writer is convinced that it is not in the union of two or three provinces into one, nor in the mere reduction in numbers of the membership of legislatures, that substantial and therefore really worthwhile savings can be brought about. It is not a few thousands of dollars in the costs of government in Canada that should be saved, but millions. Can economies be effected that will save the taxpayers without impairing existing services to the people or efficiency in their administration? We believe they can.

But mere criticism of existing conditions, even when coupled with expressions of belief that they can be bettered, is not convincing unless accompanied by practical suggestions looking to reforms and a betterment of conditions. Anybody can criticize; destructive criticism is easy, but constructive suggestion and performance is an entirely different and a much more difficult matter, requiring the ability to meet and meet and overcome long-established and presently existing conditions.

Not in revolution, therefore, but in evolution, and particularly at this time in co-ordination of services, in co-operation between governments looking to an amalgamation of services rather than in an amalgamation of governments and provinces, is to be found a practical, ready-to-hand method of saving not thousands but hundreds of thousands of dollars.

To illustrate: Canada with a Federal and nine Provincial Governments has ten departments or bureaus dealing with agriculture; ten dealing with public health; ten dealing with company incorporation; company law, company inspection, company taxation, including banks, railways, loan, mortgage and insurance companies, ten having to do with administration of justice; ten having, or having the power to levy, income taxes, etc. The result is, of course, constant conflict of authority, duplication of services, much unnecessary expense, and interference with and the irritation of the people generally.

Everybody realizes the situation, but governments, like individuals, are loth to relinquish any powers or rights they possess, they are jealous of these things and zealous in retaining every atom of control over them. Even within a government, it is the desire to organize departments to meet changing conditions because one department opposes the transfer of any branch of its work to another department, and the more highly organized and independent a Civil Service becomes, the more bureaucratic does it become.

To illustrate again: The enforcement of law and administration of justice within a Province is the duty of the Provincial authority. Hence it must have a police force. But the Federal authority is responsible for the enforcement of the Customs, Excise, and Income Tax laws, and similar laws, and is responsible for the administration of Indian affairs. So it, too, must have a police force. Then the cities and larger towns are responsible for the enforcement of their own by-laws. So they, too, have police forces.

Four or five years ago the Government of Saskatchewan entered into an arrangement with the Federal Government whereby they disbanded the Saskatchewan Provincial Police, and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, a Federal body, policed the Province in addition to discharging its own Federal duties. The Province pays the Dominion a lump sum annually for this work, but it is saving some hundreds of thousands of dollars annually as compared with the cost of maintaining a separate police force of its own. Recently Alberta and Manitoba have made similar arrangements with the Federal Government. Thus without any union of governments or legislative bodies, without surrender of any Provincial right or authority, without any curtailment in service or any impairment in efficiency, millions of dollars will be saved to the taxpayers of these three provinces, and without increase cost.

It is the writer's conviction that the same policy can be developed in many ways and made to apply in other branches of Federal and Governmental services. In some cases, perhaps, Provincial governments could surrender certain authority now possessed by them to the Dominion exclusively, and vice versa, the Dominion might surrender certain authority possessed by them to the Provincial authorities. These things might be done to the mutual advantage of both, and certainly to the benefit of the hard pressed Canadian taxpayer. But, even in the absence of such actual surrender, surely it is possible by co-operation, co-ordination, even amalgamation of services, to constantly reduce the present costs of governmental administration throughout this Dominion. It can be done if there is only the will to do it.

Automatic Radio Is

Demonstrated in Paris

Does Away With Necessity Of Trained Wireless Operator

An automatic radio, immensely simplifying the process of sending messages, was demonstrated at Paris by its inventor, Jacques Detroudeux, before representatives of the Ministries of War, Post and Telegraphs, Merchant Marine and Public Works. The apparatus can be operated by any one knowing how to read, obviating the necessity of a trained wireless operator. It works by means of knobs, which are turned like the knobs on a radio receiving set. The letters of the alphabet and various signals are printed on a dial turned by a knob, messages thus being spelled out.

The apparatus is small and light enough to be carried anywhere, permitting its use on airplanes, submarines and fishing smacks and at meteorological stations and army posts. Provision is made in the case of submarines to carry a buoy equipped with the new apparatus, and in case of accident the buoy is released and continues to send out SOS calls for as long as twenty-five hours. In case of any sort of wreck the device permits sending calls for help without the necessity of the operator sticking to his post.

Antidote For Deadly Gases

Experimenters Believed To Have Succeeded From Effects Of Scientific Tests

A remarkable scientific discovery which may have a profound effect on modern chemical warfare was reported by the London Sunday Express from England, which also indicated that the discoverer of the secret may have died a martyr to his work.

The newspaper said the chemical defense research department of the war office had discovered an effective antidote for all gases used in modern warfare. The department has been experimenting for 14 years in an effort to achieve such a formula.

Military volunteers tested their lives by walking in areas filled with deadly gases, the newspaper said. They were affected by the gases, but recovered immediately from the effects when the antidote was applied.

Major W. R. Calway, who died March 6th, was the chief expert conducting the experiments. The Express said he died without realizing the success which had been achieved, and that his death, which was said to have been due to pneumonia, may have been a result of gas poisoning.

Want Rates Published

Ask For Information Regarding Rates From Churchill To Prairie Points

Publication of merchandise clearance rates from Churchill, the terminus of the Hudson Bay Railway, and prairie points has been urged upon the management of the Canadian National Railways, R. J. Manion, Minister of Commerce, informed the House of Commons. In answer to a question by C. E. McLaughlin (Liberal, North Battleford), Dr. Manion stated that he had taken up the matter recently with Sir Henry Thompson and had impressed upon him the importance of early action.

Seems Hardly Cricket

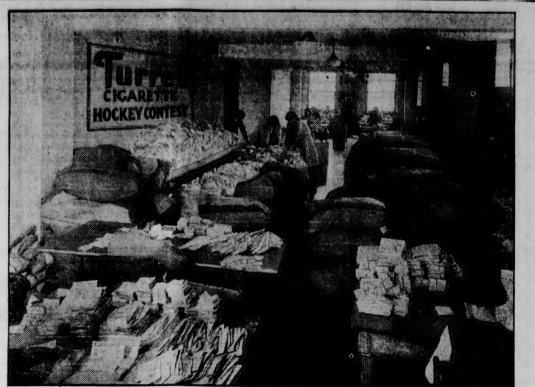
United States Encourages Indians To Speak Against Great Britain

We note another native Indian has been telling the good folk of Philadelphia what a wicked administration is given India by the British. He was debating with an Englishman who upheld the British rule. It seems to be one of the hobbies in the United States at the moment to flog the country with native Indians to speak against Great Britain. It may amuse the Americans, but it hardly seems to be cricket for them to encourage the sort of thing—Border Cities State.

More than 150 breakfasts, lunches, and dinners are served to various members of the royal retinue of Buckingham Palace, London every day.

Dwarfs were objects of great interest to the ancient Romans, and artificial dwarfing was sometimes practiced.

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Turret Cigarette Hockey Contest Headquarters Staff Sorting the Millions of Entries Received

The scene illustrated above will give our readers a slight idea of the vast number of entries received in the Turret Cigarette Hockey Contest. Well over three million entries were sent in.

bearing the post mark of March 5th, or a prior date, which was a condition binding upon all contestants desiring to qualify for one of the 299 cash prizes. The enormous task of sorting these millions of entries is being forward as rapidly as possible. According to the latest reports from Contest Headquarters, it will be possible to publish the complete list of prize winners about the latter part of April.

Proposed Water Reservoir

Suggested Plan To Conserve Moisture In Southern Saskatchewan

Formal plans of a large water reservoir at Buffalo Lake by the construction of a dam on the Qu'Appelle River, 20 miles from Moose Jaw, was announced by T. C. Main, A.M.E.I.C., consulting engineer for the Saskatchewan drought commission in the area.

Mr. Main's proposal will be placed before the provincial government as a recommendation in his report. The reservoir would be about 25 miles in length and three-quarters of a mile wide. The reservoir would be an effective means of conserving water for southern Saskatchewan, Mr. Main said.

He also suggested, that despite present opposition, the Saskatchewan river water diversion scheme would go through within the next few years. Mr. Main pointed out that the precipitation in northern Saskatchewan last year was not a great deal more than in the south and while the rainfall in the north had been conserved, it had drained off rapidly in the southern parts.

Reduced By Asthma. The constant strain of asthma brings the patient to a dreadful state of hopeless exhaustion. Early use should be made of the famous Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, which moves the other acts quickly and surely on the air passages and brings blessed help and comfort. No home where asthma is present in the least degree should be without this great remedy.

Historic Sword Sold

Was Presented To Sir John French After Boer War

A field marshal's sword, sheathed in solid gold and with a gold diamond-studded hilt, has been sold to the London Bullion Company by persons taking advantage of the present monetary situation to profit by gold disposal. It was understood that the sword was the one presented to the late Earl of Ypres, then Sir John French, after the Boer War. The blade was presented by the citizens of Kimberley in 1901 in gratitude for the action of the native Indians to speak of valour charges to lift the siege of the city. The new owners said they had an intention of melting the sword, but probably would offer it to the citizens of Kimberley.

Utilizing Cherry Stones

Usefulness Of Every Part Was Discovered By Accident

After accidentally stepping on a cherry stone and observing the gray spot left on the floor, an orchardist and canner now uses the pits as well as the fruit. The oil in the kernels is pressed out and used in the making of cosmetics, the left-over cake in the press is sold for fertilizer, and the shells are utilized for fuel.

Douglas Egyptian Liniment is recommended for sore necks, galls, distemper, caliculi and other ailments. It moves proud flesh and Hoof Rot. Stops bleeding instantly.

Son—'Dad, what's a matrimonial problem?'
Dad—'It's a bureau, son, with six drawers picked full of women's fangings and one man's necktie.'

New Pyramid Found

Built About 2800 B.C. Only the Base Remains

Egypt rock with ornament over a fresh find. A pyramid, built about 2800 B.C., is discovered in the Gizeh plain. Its base, of 5,000 square yards makes it rank along with the big three. It may contain the sarcophagus of Min Chops. Only the base remains, the rest having been carried away—perhaps to be used in other pyramids. Ancient builders were that odd. The Egyptians destroyed to build anew. Their unwitting contemporaries the Mayas of Yucatan built one magnificent temple square upon another.

As a veritable an effective preparation in Mother Greaves Worm Exterminator, and it can be given to the most delicate child without fear of injury to the constitution.

"Death-Ray" Experiments

Tests Being Made So Far Have Been Quite Successful

Favorite among the projects of inventors of war devices is a "death-ray" that will kill enemies at a distance. The few who have claimed any progress toward such a ray have tested it harshly by stopping automobile motors or by setting off explosives charges at a safe distance. The latest of these is Kurt Schickman, a chemist of Berlin. He succeeded recently in exploding a mine two hundred yards away.

Navy blue bowler hats for men are appearing in Paris.

Canada's Economic

Outlook Brighter

Improvements In Wheat, Cattle, Lumber and Nickel Exports

Bright prospects with the advent of Spring in Canada's economic situation are noted in a statistical review issued recently by the Department of Trade and Commerce. The review covered statistical reports issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and the "bright spots" include:

A hopeful export outlook for Canadian wheat shown by world statistics. Early Spring shipments of Canadian cattle to Great Britain have been well received.

Canadian cattle markets are showing increased strength.

Exports of Canadian lumber show a substantial seasonal increase.

Shipments of nickel, particularly to the United Kingdom, are on the increase.

Domestic production of gold, petroleum natural gas show a decided improvement.

An all-glass house that is asserted to exclude air, dirt, and bacteria, has been built by a scientist in Japan. Ventilation being provided by air pumped from a distant point through filters.

The largest motor-coach station in the world is being built at Victoria, London, and will handle 100 vehicles an hour.

In Peru non-voting citizens are not allowed to hold public office, sign legal documents or obtain passports.

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First Lipton Ship Clewed
After 60 years of activity the first ship to be opened in Glasgow, Scotland, by Sir Thomas Lipton, has been closed. The ship was started by Lipton with a slender capital on his 21st birthday after his visit to America. Lipton ran it to the end of his life, the last night, the ship was transferred to other Lipton branches.

The most important rules to follow in removing stains are to treat the stains when fresh and to apply simple methods first.

Buses will replace all street cars in Middleborough, England.

Great Britain now has nearly 4,200,000 licensed radio receivers.



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Dr. J. C. Fitch

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Commercial telephone service has been established between France and Buenos Aires.

The Prince of Wales attended a dinner given by the Virgin Society to Andrew W. Mellon, new United States ambassador to Great Britain. Italy has signed a treaty with Russia which binds the Soviet to pay \$12,000,000 of Italian products during the year.

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Mahatma Gandhi's adopted daughter, Bubi Laxmi, 18, an "unfathomable" was sentenced to two months imprisonment at hard labor for activities in the civil disobedience campaign.

Howard Nicholson, professional, attached to the Granite Club of Toronto, won the open professional figure skating championship of Great Britain at Oxford.

Taking of a plebiscite on abolition of beer parlors will be recommended by the Alberta government next year, providing general consensus improve, Premier Brownlie says.

Great Britain's unemployed on March 21, totalled 2,567,322, which was 113,841 less than the month before and 12,786 less than at the same time last year. The improvement was noticeable in nearly all industries.

Preserve Virgin Island

Frank J. Barnjum Acquires Large Tract On Vancouver Island

Another large tract of virgin timberland on Vancouver Island will be preserved for posterity through the generosity of Frank J. Barnjum, Montreal philanthropist and tree conservationist. Two thousand acres of timberland on the Cowichan River has been acquired by Mr. Barnjum from its owners. The property is a beautiful park area replete with rivers, streams and lakes, with wild life in the woods and fish in the streams. The purchase makes Mr. Barnjum the largest holder of big timber on that river.

Pomous Employer—"We have 3,000 workers here."

New Office Boy—"Including me or before I came?"

Robert Bruce, Scottish king, was a leper.

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Canada's Merchant Marine

Recorded Better Financial Operating Results For 1931 Than Previous Year

Canada's merchant marine recorded better financial operating results for 1931. The deficit of \$834,210.59 in 1930 was cut down to \$444,285.53 in the past year. The financial improvement of \$389,925.06 is shown in the 1931 report of the Canadian government merchant marine tabled in the House of Commons by Dr. H. J. Manning, Minister of Railways and Canada.

Both operating expenses and revenues decreased. "The reduction in operating expenses reflects the smaller number of voyages as well as the effort to reduce expenses to a minimum consistent with safety," the report states. There were no major accidents in connection with the operation of the fleet during the past year.

Out For Speed Record

Frenchman Hopes To Try Racing Car At Daytona Beach

M. Steph, French inventor of a racing motor car which he claims will travel from 210 to 285 miles per hour, said he hoped to take his machine to Daytona Beach, Fla., to attempt to beat the 253.57 miles per hour record recently set by Sir Malcolm Campbell, British driver. The inventor said the car's initial try-out at Chicago was successful.

Powered by three aero engines of 800-horsepower each, and placed to form a motor turbine, the racer in bench tests developed 22,000 revolutions per minute for 57 hours. The car has a smaller engine to start it and set the three large motors going.

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Howard Nicholson, professional, attached to the Granite Club of Toronto, won the open professional figure skating championship of Great Britain at Oxford.

Taking of a plebiscite on abolition of beer parlors will be recommended by the Alberta government next year, providing general consensus improve, Premier Brownlie says.

Great Britain's unemployed on March 21, totalled 2,567,322, which was 113,841 less than the month before and 12,786 less than at the same time last year. The improvement was noticeable in nearly all industries.

Preserve Virgin Island

Frank J. Barnjum Acquires Large Tract On Vancouver Island

Another large tract of virgin timberland on Vancouver Island will be preserved for posterity through the generosity of Frank J. Barnjum, Montreal philanthropist and tree conservationist. Two thousand acres of timberland on the Cowichan River has been acquired by Mr. Barnjum from its owners. The property is a beautiful park area replete with rivers, streams and lakes, with wild life in the woods and fish in the streams. The purchase makes Mr. Barnjum the largest holder of big timber on that river.

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Success After Five Years

Young Professor At Pittsburgh Has Isolated "Vitamin C"

A young professor of chemistry at the University of Pittsburgh announced a discovery.

"We have isolated and identified vitamin C," he said.

For five years, Dr. C. C. King, not quite 35, and his associates, have been working on the problem.

He explained he had concentrated the vitamin from lemon juice.

Vitamin "C" is plentiful in lemons, oranges, tomatoes, potatoes and certain other vegetables and fruits.

Its effect upon the human body also has been known for quite some time. Dr. King said, but how it accomplishes its tasks has remained a mystery.

Also it was known that lack of vitamin "C" in the diet of human resulted in scurvy and forms of malnutrition.

Drought and Grasshoppers

Scientific Research Has Proved They Are Co-Workers

Two of the farmer's most vicious enemies—drought and grasshoppers—are co-workers, it is revealed on the basis of scientific research.

If a farming region suffers from drought in one season, according to the investigations, the farmers of that area may expect a plague of grasshoppers the next year. The reason, it was explained, is that aridity is favorable for reproduction of the insects.

A report of the investigation was made by R. O. Cromwell, formerly of the United States Department of Agriculture.

"Usually dry weather, especially for successful seasons," Cromwell said, "is favorable for reproduction of 'hoppers, and unfavorable for insects which destroy the grasshoppers and their eggs."

Sowing Wheat From Air

Feasibility Of Using "Planes Demonstrated By Soviets

Aeroplane soaring less than 100 feet above the ground at a speed of from 40 to 70 miles an hour recently demonstrated the feasibility of sowing wheat from the air on a Soviet state farm in central Asia.

The plane sowed an area of about eight acres on each flight, covering a total of 300 acres a day. In just a fortnight four "planes" sowed 6,000 acres. Each plane is equipped with a sowing "spray" 65 feet wide.

Permits Passage Of Light

Transparent Aluminum, a German Invention, Still Has Yellowish Tint

Transparent aluminum has been produced by a German chemist by substitution of substances in preparing an alloy which retains all the properties of the original metal, yet permits the passage of light. So far, the emerging light has a yellowish tint, but the chemist is working to eliminate this color and make a glass-clear product.

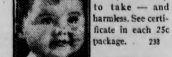
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Brazil may promulgate a new election law.

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Dr. Williams' BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

JELLED RHUBARB PIE

1 package quick-setting gelatin (desert lemon flavor).

1 cup boiling water.

1 cup orange juice.

2 the young strawberry rhubarb.

1½ cups granulated sugar.

Cut rhubarb in one-inch pieces. Steam in double boiler until tender, but unbroken. Add sugar when nearly done. Dissolve quick-setting gelatin in boiling water. Measure any excess from rhubarb and add water, if necessary, to make 1 cup. Add to gelatin. Add orange juice. Chill until it begins to thicken and then fold in carefully the pieces of rhubarb. Pour into small baked pastry shells and chill until firm. Garnish tops with meringue of a rosette of softened cream cheese.

2½ cups of rolled oats (oatmeal).

2 cups of sugar.

1 teaspoon of vanilla.

2 eggs.

1 tablespoon of melted butter.

2 teaspoons of (round) baking powder.

1 level teaspoon of salt.

Cup softened raisins.

Cream sugar and melted butter — add beaten yolks, then work in gradually oatmeal, to which has been added salt and baking powder. Then add vanilla and nutmeg and beaten whites of eggs and raisins. Drop in small quantities on floured baking pan and bake in rather slow oven.

Reduce Freight Costs

Plan Construction Of Road In Great Bear Lake District

Construction of a road around the seven miles of rapids in the Bear River is under consideration by the Dominion public works department as a step to reduce freight costs and simplify transportation into the mining district of Great Bear Lake.

C. C. Ross, of the Dominion Mining and Metallurgy Department, revealed this move in an address at Calgary. Transportation, he said, was the great problem facing development of the radium-bearing pitchblende discoveries around Great Bear Lake.

Fish meal was formerly used chiefly in fertilizer stock, then it became valuable as animal feed, and now it is considered for human food under the name "fish flour."

For measuring the fatigue of workers a machine has been perfected that records their involuntary movements on a gauge as they stand on a small platform.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 17

THE CALL OF ABRAHAM

Genesis 12:1 "Then he said, 'Go from your country and from your kindred and from your father's house, and come into the land which I will show thee.'"

Genesis 12:1-8

Deuteronomy 1:1-8

Explanations and Comments

The Call and the Promise, verse 1: 3.—Whether Abraham received two calls or only one call to leave his home is a natural disputed question. It seems natural to suppose that the call to leave his home was the first, and that he left at Ur (see Acts 7:2-4; Genesis 11:31) and was reaffirmed by Abraham at Haran. When they reached Ur, Terah and Abraham settled there for a time, and then Terah died.

The name "Abraham" (the father of a multitude, Genesis 17:1) is based, according to Professor Kent, on a similarity of sound to the Hebrew word "Hamon," meaning multitude. He deems the two forms, Abram and Abraham, as but dialectic variations of the familiar Hebrew name Abram, meaning the father is exalted (or the glory of his father). The name has been found on a Babylonian tablet of the reign of Hammurabi's grandfather, hence used as an individual name at least as early as 2000 B.C.

Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house. These are cumulative exhortations, which show the greatness of the demand. Abraham must count the cost, for he had much to lose. He was a citizen of Ur, a city which was familiar and dear. His kindred worshipped a different god (Genesis 21:30), and his faith in the one true God took him away from such associations. The promised reward will show thee, "is definitely stated in verse 7. The promised reward will make of thee a great nation," it is a thought which runs through the story of Genesis. In the end, the families of the earth should be blessed. Through the call of Abraham, the choosing of Israel, the history of the nation, the birth of Christ—through all these things, which are working to the end, the blessing of all peoples, the blessing of the world.

There are two sides to the wonderful message of God to Abraham: on the one hand he is promised that he shall be blessed, and the particular way in which he shall be blessed is stated—he shall become a great nation. His name will be great, that is, his name will be blessed, and the curse which he shall be cursed: on the other hand he is promised that he shall be a blessing.

Genesis 12:1-8, verse 4:—With Sarai his wife and Lot his nephew and with all his flocks and herds, slaves and dependents, Abraham, at the age of seventy-five, left Haran for the land of Canaan.

"Abraham went out, not knowing whither he went." Does that comment ever come to us to leave our country, but to leave the surroundings which we find ourselves to get out of the business, out of the social circle, out of the environment in which we cannot serve God—what ever the cost?—A. C. Dixon.

As an indication of the progress made in the preliminary work, it was pointed out the parliament of Iceland within the last month has passed an act granting Trans-American and its associated interests a 75-year franchise for the transportation of mail over Iceland.

The specific routing of the northern line has not been determined pending the further extension of surveys.

Australia Is Very Old

Geological Formations Estimated To Be 20,000,000 Years Old

A discovery made by gold prospectors recently affords further proof of Australia's great age. After being through 200 feet of basalt they struck an old river-bed, and brought up water-polluted stones which, according to the experts, had not been exposed to sunlight for over a million years. And there are geological formations in Australia which are estimated to be at least 20,000,000 years old. Australia, too, has preserved living links with its remote past. Some of its animals and plants are definitely prehistoric species, such as have survived nowhere else. The duck-billed platypus, for instance, is the oldest existing type of mammal.

Makes Canoe Safer

New Type Of Non-Expanding and Unsinkable Craft Is Constructed

A new type of non-expanding and unsinkable canoe, weighing between 80 and 90 pounds and for which a patent has been secured, has just been built by Mr. Pepin, of Quebec City. Its claims are that with a full load there is not the slightest danger of the craft sinking nor can it turn over. With an outboard motor, Pepin says, the canoe will be capable of making 35 miles an hour.

Declares Feat Not Difficult

Pilot Tells Of Taking "Plane Into Crater Of Volcano"

Pilot Frank Dorbandt, who recently set an airplane down on the snow inside an Iachachak volcano on the Alaska Peninsula, the first such airplane landing in an active crater ever made, said the feat wasn't difficult.

With two passengers, George Emery, of Seattle, and George Johnson, of Anchorage, Dorbandt circled the volcano several times after going to the highest point of the rim, about 6,000 feet.

He set his ski-equipped plane down on the snow in the crater and ran it more than 500 feet. As the ski began to sink under the load of gasoline and three occupants he added he opened the throttle and climbed out of the crater.

The temperature was 40 degrees above zero. In colder weather or with a light load, a ski plane inspection would have been possible, he said.

Cork, Irish Free State, is building many houses for war veterans.

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VICKS

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WANT SPEEDIER ACTION OVER PENSION CLAIMS

OTTAWA, Ont.—Difficulties of war veterans in securing hearings for pension claims were before the House of Commons in a flood of complaints from all sides, existing machinery had become clogged with 300 cases, some of them aged a year ago. It was contended, and no judgments rendered. In the meantime, suffering, both physical and mental, had been caused in thousands of cases.

Congestion in the pension machinery would pass away eventually, predicted Murray McLaren, the minister. He laid the blame for the overloading on the parliamentary committee that established the system two years ago.

From all sides of the Chamber came suggestions for accelerating the pension machinery. Peter McMillan (Lib., West Lambton), proposed that county court judges be conscripted to hear cases until the congestion was overcome. Ian MacKenzie (Lib., Vancouver Centre), suggested each of the 12 travelling tribunals judges be empowered to hear cases on appeal. The free spokesman (United Farmer, Red Deer), advocated abolishing first of appeal now held by the board of pension commissioners. A soldier-dier-applauded his case. F. G. Sanderson (Lib., Perth South), said this right of appeal was the clogging point of the system.

Party lines were forgotten for the two hours the discussion lasted. It arose when an item of \$45,500,000 for pension payments was under review. The item eventually passed.

For a considerable part of the day the House considered estimates of the pensions and health benefits and then switched to the department of external affairs and later department of justice. Many millions of dollars were passed during the day with the usual stumbling-blocks being encountered at irregular periods.

Market For Low Grade Wheat

No Demand For No. 1 Northern In Great Britain

OTTAWA, Ont.—An extraordinary situation with regard to the British market for Canadian wheat was disclosed before the agricultural committee of the House of Commons. A letter from Sir Albert Humphries, prominent British miller, was read before the committee by H. H. Newman, Dominion cerealist. It declared that there was practically no present demand for No. 1 Northern in the United Kingdom, all the demand being for No. 2 and lower grades.

The natural outcome of the foregoing situation would be to lower the price of No. 1 and boost the price of No. 2. However, the exact opposite has been the case and the spread between the two grades at present is as high as seven cents.

On suggestion to explain this was the demand from other European countries which brought in wheat ever high specific duties. These buyers since they had to pay a high duty per bushel regardless of grade would bring in the highest quality of wheat. Another suggestion supporting the contention for a separate grading of Garnet wheat was that the presence of Garnet in No. 2 grade and not in No. 1 kept the price for No. 2 down.

Capt. Hawks Injured

Noted Speed Flyer Meets With Accident In Attempted Take Off

Worcester, Mass.—Captain Frank M. Hawks, noted speed flyer, was injured in an attempted take-off from the Worcester airport.

A soft field prevented Hawks' plane from picking up enough speed to take to the air and it crashed through heavy undergrowth, over rocks and into a stone wall.

Hawks was unconscious when lifted from his wrecked plane. His face was badly cut and bruised and X-ray pictures disclosed bone and jaw fractures which doctors said might result in facial paralysis.

Many Workers Affected

Montreal, Que.—Reductions in mechanical shops on the Canadian National Railway which went into effect April 8, affected approximately 1,000 men throughout Canada, union officials of the Federated Ship Trades estimated. Special committees are being formed to discuss with the railway officials the details of the staff reductions.

Mob Plays Havoc

Premier, Quid, Of Newfoundland, Returns, After Recent Flight

St. John's, Nfld., April 24 (24 hrs) Absence from the city, Premier Sir Richard Squires drove up to his office in a motor car, rushed up the steps and through the door. He was apparently little the worse for the rough handling he sustained while being taken from the Colonial Building to a private house during the recent disturbance, but showed the mark of a bruise on his right cheek.

The disturbance responsible for the unsettled state of political affairs occurred when delay in admitting a deputation from 10,000 citizens, who sought to present a resolution asking for "proper investigation" of charges that the premier had falsified minutes of council, worked the crowd into an angry mood.

Stones were hurled at the windows and the police went into action, using their batons freely. Chaos ensued as thousands of men surged to the building's doors and smashed their way into the basement, whence they burst office furniture and government documents into the street.

St. Richard was surrounded as he attempted to reach his car from a by-lane. E. Emerson, an opposition member, and several engineers secured his safety in a private home. Peter Chahin twice spoke from the steps of the building in efforts to quiet the crowd, which finally dispersed and pilaged two liquor stores.

Lady Helena Squires, who also sits in assembly was taken to a building with a handbag about her head, in the company of other members. It was believed she had been hit by one of the missiles hurled at the windows from the street.

Changes In Alberta Cabinet Are Indicated

Bill To Amend Legislative Assembly Act Is Introduced

EDMONTON, Alberta—Changes in the Alberta cabinet were indicated by Premier J. E. Brownlie in the Alberta legislature through introduction of a bill to amend the Legislative Assembly Act. The amendment would eliminate the necessity for a member of the legislature returning to his constituency for endorsement by the voters after appointment to a cabinet post.

The present of the cabinet was planned, the premier said in speaking to the amending bill, but he said he could not say whether there would be any increase in the number of portfolios.

There are seven posts in the cabinet as at present constituted. It is expected that when the cabinet changes are made, Mr. Brownlie will continue as premier and also take the portfolio of treasurer. The post of provincial secretary will go to some other cabinet member.

A new name in the altered cabinet is expected to be Dr. F. S. Grisdale, M.L.A., for Olds and Grisdale, O.S. School of Agriculture. He is expected to be appointed Minister of Agriculture, a post now held by George Headley, who is also Minister of Health.

Foreclosures Prohibited

Approval Of Debt Adjustment Board Necessary In Manitoba

Winnipeg, Man.—No foreclosure proceedings can be taken against farmers by the Manitoba loan board. Premier John Bracken stated in the legislature the board and all other government farm loan agencies had been prohibited from taking foreclosure action without the approval of the debt adjustment board. The premier was replying to criticism of the policy of the board in view of the government's efforts to induce private lending organizations to exercise leniency. He said he believed the farm loan board had been a bit too strict and said he would not demand that all its actions in enforcing payment.

B.C. Carries Heavy Burden

Victoria, B.C.—British Columbia is taking care of more than four times as many unemployed single men as Alberta, and the problem has become "unbearable," R. W. Bruhn, Minister of Public Works, said before leaving for the Ottawa conference for provincial premiers.

Western Air Services

Calgary, Alberta—Reports of an air passenger and express service between Calgary and Edmonton were confirmed by J. J. Macdonald, local agent for Canadian Airways. Service will start May 1, planes leaving both cities at 8:30 each morning and making the return leg at 6:30 in the evening.

HIGHER TAXATION IS IMPOSED TO BALANCE BUDGET

OTTAWA, Ont.—With axe and tax, the Dominion is determined to balance its budget. Faced with an increase in the debt last year of \$110,000,000, E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance, announced in his budget speech a double-edged policy of drastic increases in taxation and unprecedented cuttings of expenditures.

New taxes, designed to increase the revenue of the Dominion by \$55,000,000, were announced as follows: Corporation tax increased from 10 to 11 per cent.

Income tax exemptions lowered and the entire schedule of taxation increased.

Sales tax increased from four to six per cent, with the list of exemptions narrowed.

Excise tax on all imports increased from 10 to 12 per cent. Stamp tax on cheques, money orders, and promissory notes over \$5, increased from two to three cents, and on amounts over \$100, from two to six cents.

Tax on railway sleeping car berths, 10 per cent, with 25 cent minimum. Chair and bed tickets taxed 10 cents.

Five cent tax imposed on telegrams, cables, radio messages and long distance telephone calls costing over 15 cents.

Tax of one per cent, on premiums of authorized insurance companies, other than life, marine and farm mutual, whether Canadian, British or foreign maintaining deposits with the Dominion.

Possibly indicating a special session of parliament later in the year, after the Imperial economic conference in July, only one tariff change was announced by the finance minister. Arrangements under which repair parts for foreign-made farm implements were imported at reduced tariff rates were extended until March 31, 1933.

With hundreds of people lining the galleries, every member in the chamber leaning forward in rapt attention, a tall, slender man, immaculately clad in black morning coat, delivered his first budget speech. Mr. Rhodes, another in the long line of ministers—he is a son of Nova Scotia—who has directed the financial affairs of Canada, not a single interruption punctuated his speech, which lasted slightly over an hour.

In announcing his taxation changes, the finance minister said the income tax amendments will apply to 1933 incomes. The \$3,000 exemption for a married man was reduced to \$2,400 and the \$1,500 exemption for bachelors reduced to \$1,200. No change was made in the \$500 exemption for each dependent child. The 20 per cent reduction now allowed from the gross tax was abolished. In addition, a surcharge of five per cent was added to the tax payable by all persons and corporations with an income in excess of \$5,000.

The increased sales tax will become effective immediately. The excise tax on imports also was automatic. The insurance taxes will apply to premiums paid after January 1, 1932.

LEADS PROGRESSIVES

Here is a reproduction from the most recent portrait of Harry C. Nixon, leader of the Progressive Party in the Ontario Legislature.

The special taxes on cheques, telegrams, telephone calls and railway berths will come into force May 1. Wielding a drastic pruning knife, the finance minister cut the estimated expenditures for the present fiscal year to \$320,000,000 without considering capital expenditures. Apart from money spent for unemployment relief and wheat bounties, the corresponding figure in the year just ended was \$404,000,000.

On the other side of the ledger was \$119,100,000—the amount of money existing taxation would gather if left untouched. Obviously this would result in a deficit for the year.

Accordingly taxation was increased to a point where an estimated additional total of \$55,000,000 would be collected "thus balancing the current expenditures and leaving a surplus of \$4,300,000."

"In proposing these additional measures of taxation," said Mr. Rhodes, "consideration has been given on the one hand to the ability of our people to bear the extra burden, and on the other, to the absolute necessity of placing our financial house in order."

Few Tariff Changes

Government Left With Free Hand For Imperial Conference

OTTAWA, Ont.—While it was generally accepted there would be comparatively few tariff changes, the fact that the budget contained only one tariff reduction came as a surprise. The situation leaves the government with an absolutely free hand for the Imperial Economic Conference in July and to prosecute its policy for intra-imperial empire trade.

The lone tariff reduction extended until March 31, 1933, special lower duty rates on repairs to farm implements. These lower rates were brought into effect for one year in the 1931 budget of Prime Minister R. B. Bennett.

No announcement was made in the budget on the terms of the proposed new trade treaty with New Zealand.

In circles which are well informed, it is officially known negotiations for the agreement are still in the stage of "being under way" and there has been no definite agreement yet.

Appropriation For Great War Pensions

Sum Of Forty-Eight Million Passed By House

OTTAWA, Ont.—The House of Commons had approved an appropriation of \$48,000,000 for Great War pensions. The estimate is \$2,500,000 lower than that of last year, but \$4,000,000 more than the actual pension payments of last year.

The decrease, Dr. Murray McLaren, Minister of Pensions, said, was more apparent than real. A large sum had been estimated last year in the belief that a large percentage of those who had committed their pensions would be reinstated. The numbers were not as great as anticipated, with the result that the estimate had greatly exceeded requirements.

The department now estimated, on the basis of experience, that 2,000 committed pensioners would be reinstated in the present fiscal year, and the appropriation was drawn up in that expectation.

Move For Gas Franchise

Would Supply Saskatchewan Cities From Turner Valley Field

Calgary, Alberta—Negotiations to obtain the gas franchise for the cities of Saskatoon and Moose Jaw, with a view to supplying these cities with natural gas, will start at once, according to H. J. Hutchings, independent oil operator.

This new move is made feasible, he says, by the passing of a resolution in the Alberta legislature permitting export of gas not required for local consumption.

Even if Turner Valley's gas flow were restricted to 100,000,000 cubic feet daily under consumption plans, it would be possible to export gas to Saskatoon, he declared. Other oil men expressed their approval of the gas export measure passed in the legislature last night, believing it would mean a boost for Alberta's gas fields.

Government Asked To Assist Olympic Team

Funds Required For Trip To Los Angeles This Year

MONTREAL, Que.—A delegation of eight members of the Canadian Olympic Committee have gone to Ottawa to interview the Minister of Finance, E. N. Rhodes, with a view to obtaining the Canadian Olympic Team to make the trip to Los Angeles this summer. Members of the delegation included P. J. Mulqueen, Toronto; J. I. Morfin, Winnipeg; and J. W. Hamilton, Regina.

DENIAL IS GIVEN BY FERGUSON TO ALL CHARGES

OTTAWA, Ont.—G. Howard Ferguson, Canada's high commissioner to the United Kingdom, appeared before the Senate's Beauchamp committee "with the sole object of vindicating his integrity," he said. Travelling from Canada House, London, England, to Ottawa, the high commissioner presented evidence which, in brief, denied any connection between himself and the largesse of Robert O. Sweeney, former president of the Beauchamp Power Company.

Mr. Ferguson's testimony was prompted by the statement made some weeks ago by Senator Andrew Haydon. Some time early in 1929, the senator had testified, Mr. Sweeney had informed him he had a power contract for Beauchamp power with the Ontario Hydro Electric Commission. But Mr. Ferguson, then president of Ontario, would not be signed, according to Mr. Haydon's evidence, until he (Mr. Ferguson) "got \$200,000."

To this the high commissioner gave unqualified denial. No conversation he had ever had with Mr. Sweeney could produce such an interpretation. He had met Mr. Sweeney only twice, the first occasion at a period long before power contracts were thought of, and the second, when negotiations were in progress with Premier Taschereau, of Quebec, respecting export of power.

The \$125,000 in bonds "given to John Aird, Jr., of Toronto, by Mr. Sweeney in December, 1929, was mentioned in a cross-examination. Mr. Sweeney's evidence was that this money was destined for the Ontario Conservative Party. Of that Mr. Ferguson knew nothing, he said, beyond what he had read in the newspapers. The high commissioner was closely questioned on this point by R. S. Robertson, counsel for Senator Haydon.

BRITISHERS IN DOMINIONS AND UNEMPLOYMENT

London, England.—The question of emigration from Britain has gone out to the Dominions and in certain cases now find themselves in a bad plight was again raised in the House of Commons when J. H. Thomas, Secretary for Dominion Affairs, replied that migrants had taken the risk and the Mother Country will not take the responsibility of bringing them back home, where unemployment was equally as bad as in other parts of the Empire.

The question was raised by Morgan Jones, Labour member for Caeypilly, who asked about assistance for unemployed British migrants in Australia who are in a distressed condition. Mr. Thomas said while there was very sympathy for the distressed British migrants in Australia, it was impossible for the British Government to provide assistance for their return passage.

Morgan Jones asked whether any provision had been made by any Dominion Government to relieve the distress of such migrants as were suffering.

The minister said he had found no justification for the complaint that Dominion Governments were assisting in the respective Dominions. "There are still thousands anxious to go to the Dominions," Mr. Thomas said, "but he believed it was encouraging them to migrate during the economic depression. Therefore he attached 'some importance to some Imperial policy which will help.' This was a reference to the fact the question of Imperial migration had been discussed at the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa.

Britain Gets Reply From Irish President

But Contents Of Note Have Not Been Made Public

LONDON, England.—J. H. Thomas, Secretary for Dominion Affairs, announced in the House of Commons the British Government has received a reply from President Eamon de Valera of the Irish Free State to its representations that the oath of allegiance and the payment of Irish land annuities were integral parts of the Irish treaty and its accompanying financial arrangements.

Asked by James Mackon, member of the Independent Labour Party, to disclose the contents of the Irish note, which is understood to maintain the Free State Government's position, the oath should be abolished and the land annuities retained, Mr. Thomas replied that the note was not intended to close the contents of such documents without agreement of both governments.

The British Government should have full time to consider the reply before its publication, the minister added.

May Call Special Session

Parliament Might Assemble In Fall To Deal With Tariff Matters

OTTAWA, Ont.—The absence of any important tariff changes in the budget brought down by E. N. Rhodes in parliament is giving rise to conjecture as to whether a special session will be called this fall to deal with tariff matters. In government circles it is declared that it is much too early to predict a special session. It all depends upon what develops at the Imperial Economic Conference to be held in Ottawa this summer. It may be found advisable to bring any agreements entered into at the conference into effect at an early date as possible and this could only be done by calling parliament together.

Special sessions are rare in Canadian parliaments. A special session was held in August, 1914, when Canada entered the war. Another special session was held in 1900 following the election of the Bennett Government to deal with the unemployment emergency.

New Taxes In Effect

OTTAWA, Ont.—Instructions to customs collectors, issued by the Department of National Revenue by telegraph last night, require that the budget changes. Collectors are informed to "take all entries subject to amendment in the new tariff schedule into effect." The increased excise taxes became effective April 7.

About three-fourths of the platinum jewelry made in the United States is made in New York State.



An international romance culminated April 5 in the marriage of Miss Frances Bosworth, a cousin of former vice-president Charles G. Dawes, and Dr. Trevor Charles St. John, London, England. The bridegroom is the son of Sir Joseph St. John, noted British economist, and Lady St. John. The wedding took place at the home of the socially prominent Charles H. Bosworth, father of the bride, with numerous members of both families attending. Beaming happily, Sir Joseph and Lady St. John, with their son, Dr. Trevor, are shown as they arrived at New York. Inset is Miss Frances Bosworth.

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John Deere Implements



FREIGHT TRUCK LICENSE FEES

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

CLASSIFICATION OF TRUCKS

All freight vehicles and trucks, in addition to paying the fees set
 out below, must also pay the usual motor vehicle license as formerly,
 according to wheel base measurement.

CLASS A—Includes all trucks used as public carriers for freight
 haulage. Fees printed below.

CLASS B—Includes all freight vehicles other than those in the
 other classes. Fees printed below.

CLASS C—Includes trucks operating within cities, towns and
 villages. These are permitted to operate outside to the extent of
 five miles beyond the corporate boundaries of the cities, towns or
 villages in which they are licensed. No fee in this class other
 than usual motor license.

CLASS D—Includes trucks owned by farmers, market gardeners,
 or ranchers and used for the transporting of their own property.
 No fee other than usual motor license.

CLASS E—Includes trucks in Classes "C" and "D" used for hauling
 grain between August 1st and December 31st, in one year.
 Fees in this class one-quarter of those in Class "B".

FEES FOR CLASSES "A" AND "B"

Fees for Classes "A" and "B" are figured on gross weight, which
 shall mean the combined weight of the chassis, body and cab of
 the freight vehicle and the manufacturer's rated carrying capacity.
 Fees in these classes range from 50 cents per 100 lbs. to \$1.75 per
 100 lbs. according to their weight classification.
 Application for truck licenses, stating weight and carrying capacity
 of truck, should be made to

E. TROWBRIDGE,
 Deputy Provincial Secretary
 Edmonton, Alberta

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Farmers who do business with this company are confident of
 safety, of good treatment and efficient service. That is based on the
 company's record and reputation and the experience of western farmers
 during more than a quarter of a century.

Your U.G.G. Agent has been appointed an official representative of
 the Country Guide, and can take your subscription or renewal.

UNITED GRAIN GROWERS LTD
 Elevator at Champton

Don't forget the Saturday night
 Dances

Local & General

G. L. Dupue received a carload of Elephant Brand Fertilizer
 this week and is distributing it around this district.

Mr. E. P. Ulfsten and family wishes to thank the many
 friends who came to their assistance during their recent
 and bereavement.

We have in stock one high grade second handed player
 piano which we will sell at a snap. Call at Farmer's Hardware.

Mrs. P. O. Summers, Mrs. A. Manhard and Mrs. A. Baker
 were tea hostesses at the home of Mrs. Summers Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Davis was a bridge hostess on Saturday
 April 9, when she entertained at eight tables of bridge. The honours
 were shared by Mrs. Albert Orcutt, Mr. Geo. Bailey, Mrs. A. McDougall and Mr. Ed Coe.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowell have taken up residence in the Martin
 Clever farm, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. Summers.

J. D. Henderson and G. Campbell motored to Lethbridge on
 Tuesday and took in the basketball game between Raymond
 Union Jacks and New Westminster Adanacs.

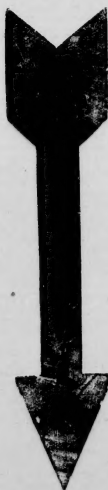
Miss Rheta Campbell and Miss Edna Orr left for Calgary
 on Monday to continue their normal practice. They have completed
 a weeks teaching at rural schools.

Mr. Arnold Planting has returned from Claresholm to
 look after his farming interests in this district.

At their last meeting the town council decided to take
 drastic measures to prevent the riding of bicycles on sidewalks.
 Those caught will be prosecuted.
 Don't forget the Battle of Music at Alton Friday, April 15.

Mrs. J. E. Taylor returned home Thursday, after visiting
 her mother in Carmanagay.

The flu, which has been out standing for the last two weeks
 seems to have abated some, but a few people are still very ill
 especially the printer's devil.



Come and hear Len Davis and his Royal Arcadians, the Silver
 Trophy orchestra, battle against the Knights of Rhythm on Wednesday
 April 20.

Every Item Big Value for your Dollar

Macaroni or Spaghetti, 5 lb. boxes, each.....	.29
Ketchup in bottles, Smith's, large size, each.....	.25
Fresh Dates, large 2 lb. packets, each.....	.25
Tuxedo Baking Powder per can.....	.25
Robin Hood quick oats, new Wedgewood China per packet.....	.25
Clarks Park and Beans, medium sized cans, 3 for.....	.25
Pure Jam, fruit and sugar only, Aylmer brand, 4 lb. pails.....	.65
Disheo Pineapple, No. 2 cans, (limited 6 cans) each.....	.10
Apples, medium size, wrapped, 5 lbs. for.....	.25
Oranges, Sunkist, medium sizes, 2 dozen for.....	.45
Santos Coffee, whole roasted or ground, 3 lb. packets, each.....	.70
Chocolate Bars, 2 for.....	.5
Campbells Soup, any variety, per can.....	.10
Dutch Maid Sandwich spread, per jar.....	.27
Jennes Maple Syrup, in 16 oz. bottles, each.....	.39
Sweet mixed Pickles, Dyson's in quart sealers, each.....	.29
Aunt Jemima Buckwheat Flour, per packet.....	.15
Seed Potatoes, Irish Cobblers or Green Mountain, 90 lb. sacks.....	.75
Girls Brown Canvas shoes, 1 strap, rubber soled, sizes 11 to 2, per pair.....	.75
Ladies white canvas Oxfords, rubber soles, size 3 to 7, per pair.....	.95
Ladies Gannet Chamosede Gloves, brown, sand, and Fawn, per pair.....	.69
Girls silk and Lisle Hose, one and one rib, light shades, sizes 5 to 8 1-2, pair.....	.49
Boys Summer Caps, light tweeds, all sizes, each.....	.65
Men's Piccary hog gloves, with knit wristlet, all sizes, per pair.....	.35
Men's Fancy dress socks, 10, 10 1-2 and 11, 3 pairs for.....	.85
Men's black Calf leather shoes, 6 to 10, per pair.....	2.69
Mens summer caps, big new stock, silk lined, each.....	1.25
Mens grey striped Denim bib Overalls, clean up price.....	.90

McCullough Bros.

Attention! Housewives

In order to reduce our stock we are offering Special reductions on

Maple Leaf

AND

Nelson Flour

It will pay you to call at the
 United Grain Growers Elevator

Before placing your spring order

Village of Champton

Owners of dogs are advised that 1932 tags are at the Village office, and the same must be procured before April 30th, rates are \$2.00 and \$5.00.
 Riding bicycles on sidewalks is contrary to law and infractions will be prosecuted.

The annual cleanup will be observed during the last week of April, and householders are instructed that refuse must be hauled in vehicles with sides, so that the refuse will not be scattered as it is being hauled away.
 The cooperation of all householders is requested in making this cleanup as effective as possible.

By Order
 THE VILLAGE COUNCIL

Seed Flax for Sale

Government tested No. 1 grade, 90c a bushel. Sample in McCullough's store. Apply to Fred Alder.

For Sale

Massey-Harris heavy duty engine plow; will trade for seed wheat. See Massey-Harris dealer at Champton

Try a 5 lb. package of our Elephant Brand Fertilizer. We recommend it, Campbell's.

BATTLE OF MUSIC TUESDAY APRIL 20th

Just Arrived

Shipment of congoleum Rugs
 Latest Patterns

Fancy Table Oils at \$1.00 each

Sherwin-Williams and Kyanize Paints
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Farmer's Hardware

E.I. PHONE 12

HOUSE PHONE 28

Public Petroleum Corp. (Champton) Ltd.

Water White Distillate

60 Gravity

16 1-2c plus tax

Tractor Kerosene 16c

Red Head Tractor Oils

100 per cent Paraffine Base

Full Drums Half Drums

S.A.E. 40.....	80	82
S.A.E. 50.....	87	89
S.A.E. 60.....	87	89